

FISHERS OF MEN.

Down the calm river they leisurely floated;
There, in a nook that was shady and cool,
They brought out their lines, and their hooks were
all coated
With bait well adapted the fishes to fool.
Mabel was with them, and Lizzie and Laura,
Maidens light-hearted, and merry and fair;
Each bestowed smiles on her favored admirer,
Destined, perchance, to fall into her snare.
Idly they played with their lines on the river;
Little they cared though to fish should be caught;
Fondly each hoped that the fishes would deliver
Into her keeping the lover she sought.
Lightly they talked upon themes with which Cupid
Had lavishly filled both their hearts and their
brains,
And laughingly said that the men were all stupid,
The while they were artfully weaving their
chains.
The day passed away, and the fishing was ended;
Pleased with themselves the fair innocents
looked:
They gazed on their victims, and each comprehended
The fish she had angled so long for was hooked.
Then back to the town the young men hiked
light,
Their baskets all empty—that fishing was tame—
While on each other the maidens smiled brightly—
The fishers of men had won at their game.
ELIOT RYDER.

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivid, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter, Bazaar office, Sedalia, Mo.]

Custom regulates many things which ordinarily might be distasteful, but why custom should make one lose all personality and self-respect in a desire to cater to the shoddy element of society continually is a pertinent question. The faithful and just chronicler of society events necessarily need not forget truth in detailing how Mrs. entreated her friends, nor need all the adjectives in the English language be brought into requisition to describe the general effect of a merely pretty girl in a faultless toilet. Common sense people can understand that a lady of good taste, good figure, and a beautiful face, will look effective at least, in one of the pretty toilets now in vogue, without the fertile brain of the society reporter giving the additional information that the "regal loveliness of the lady never showed to a better advantage" and "wherever she moved admiring eyes followed her," etc., etc. Neither is it best, when there are really "beautiful and accomplished" people in the world always to mention those who are unworthy of the name in precisely the same terms. It may be politic, it is not just.

SEDALIA.

—Miss Belle Hall left yesterday evening for Colorado.
—Miss May Rodman visited friends in Holden last week.
—Mrs. Wm. Tucker and children are visiting in Booneville.
—Mrs. Will Miller visited friends in Booneville last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitney left last Thursday for Michigan.
—Mrs. John Hogue will soon leave for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.
—Mrs. Reuben Gentry returned Friday from a visit with friends at Lamonte.
—Miss Mollie Haas, of Brownville, is the guest of Miss Sophia Kingsbaker.
—Mrs. W. H. Alcorn, of Lexington, Mo., is the guest of her parents in this city.
—Miss Mollie Hughes will leave, in a short time, for a month's sojourn in Colorado.
—Mrs. Wm. Young who visited friends in this city, returned to her home in Booneville last week.
—Mrs. J. Frey and Mrs. P. C. Kidd left for McAllister Springs last evening and will call a day or two.
—The outlook for the university for the next course is exceeding promising, and its managers feel much encouraged.
—Mrs. Lou. V. Stephens and Miss Rhoda Stephens returned home from their Colorado trip last Friday.—Boonville Advertiser.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ilgenfritz, of Leadville, Colorado, will reach this city this morning and pay a visit with their relatives here.
—Miss Ollie Depp, who has been the guest of relatives in St. Louis for some months, returned to her home in this city last week.
—Mrs. W. H. Stahl, formerly of this place, whose home is now in Sedalia, arrived in Clinton Tuesday morning.—Clinton Advocate.
—Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, of Jefferson City, passed through this city yesterday morning, en route to her home from Sweet Springs.
—Mrs. F. E. Hoffman came in from McAllister Springs Friday morning, and spent the day in shopping and the greeting of many friends.
—Mrs. Briggs and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, on Fourth street, left for their home in Howard county Thursday morning.
—The dancing school soiree last Friday evening at the park, was a very pleasant affair, there being about seventy-five guests present, irrespective of the pupils.
—Miss Mame Brown, a young lady who has many friends in this city, and who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Houston, left, Friday morning, for her home in St. Louis.
—Mr. A. Mayer and her beautiful young daughter, Miss Fannie, returned Friday morning from Sweet Springs, where they had been having a delightful time for the past two weeks.
—Miss Josie Wright, the talented artist, of this city, will leave, sometime during September, for Chicago, where she will take lessons during the entire winter in painting and drawing.
—Mrs. W. L. Felix has a very fine landscape in oil on exhibition at the bookstore of Ferrell & Fellows. It is the work of her own skillful fingers and attracts considerable attention from the passer.
—Mrs. Dr. Hale, who has been a sufferer for some time, was reported yesterday in hourly expectation of the summons which comes to all. Her many friends in this city and other points will learn this fact with regret.
—Miss Sallie Hardesty, well known to a number of the residents of this city, and a

niece of Mr. George T. Hardesty, will be married at the residence of her parents in Kansas City, to Mr. Don Hewitt, of St. Louis, on the 15th inst.

—Mrs. Schwab and daughter, Miss Jennie, left for their home in Windsor yesterday evening. Miss Jennie has been taking painting lessons in this city of Miss Josie Wright, and her mother came up to accompany her home.

—Mrs. Eunice Durkee, of Pontiac, Mich., who has been the guest of her relatives, Mrs. Farnham and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farnham, of this city, left yesterday morning for Appleton City. She was accompanied by Mr. L. A. Farnham.

—Miss Stella Young returned from a visit with friends in Kentucky last Wednesday. She had expected to remain a month, but owing to circumstances of a business nature, was compelled to return before that time.

—Mr. W. A. Barick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McNulty, who is at present with them and suffering from an attack of illness, was reported somewhat improved yesterday. He is much emaciated, but loving care will probably work wonders in his case.

—Several ladies spent the day last Wednesday with Mrs. Morrill. The occasion was one of much enjoyment, and those present pronounced it so. The guests were: Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. J. Frey, Mrs. M. E. Hogue and Misses Clara Allen and Belle Hall.

—Miss Irene Carr, of Fort Scott, who has been the guest of relatives here, left Thursday for Holden. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Carrie Young. Miss Carr will go from Holden to her home and Miss Carrie will return to this city next Tuesday.

—Mrs. I. B. Rosenthal and little daughter, of St. Louis, who were guests of their relatives, the family of A. Mayer in this city for some time, and have since been sojourning at Sweet Springs, passed through this city Friday morning, on their way to their home.

—Rev. and Mrs. Stephens and the father of Mrs. Stephens, Rev. Henderson, left yesterday for Ottumwa, where an interesting meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterians is being held. After remaining at that point a few days, Rev. and Mrs. Stephens will go to New Salem, Mo.

—The Ladies' society of the Congregational church met at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Barber on Fifth street, Friday. Present were: Mrs. Philip Hahn, Mrs. Ridenour, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. M. V. Sweet and Mrs. Wilbur. The next meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Wilbur on Lamine street.

—Mr. D. H. Smith and daughter, Miss Gertrude, will leave next Friday evening for St. Paul, by the up-river route, thence they will take a tour of the northern lakes, and going eastward take passage down that most beautiful river the St. Lawrence, finally reaching their original destination in Boston, where Miss Gertrude will continue her school duties. Rev. and Mrs. Beattie, Miss Jessie Smith and baby George will accompany the travelers as far as St. Paul.

MERRY MAIDENS.
A merry little picnic was given by a party of young ladies of this city last Friday, on the banks of that popular resort, Flat creek. The programme for the day consisted of boat riding, in a boat prettily well filled with water, horseback riding on a Rosinante confiscated for the occasion, and fishing with only one line for the entire party. The result, however, was rich in a harvest of fun and frolic, plenty of tan, a good appetite for the excellent luncheon provided, and one solitary little fish scared out of its life by a very feminine "scream."

The young ladies were Misses Roxie and Pye Chaney, Mattie Letts, Lucie Reynolds and Carrie and Emma Crowley.

"THREE THRESHERS"
Miss Corinne McDonald, daughter of the sculptor of the same name, of New York, and Miss Mamie Demuth visited their cousin, Miss Lillian Hutchison, of the "Blackhouse farm," last week, and while there were treated to a novel amusement.

Last Thursday five steam threshers were employed on the farm for the purpose of threshing 1,000 bushels of oats, and the young ladies were invited out to assist, a task which they were nothing loth to do—and it was astonishing what able help they proved, showing that women are really worth very much more than parlor ornaments. They all enjoyed the occasion much.

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING.
Resting from the weary routine of everyday life at the seaside; drinking in new life from the mountain breeze; gaining in avoirdupois at the Springs; paying back the visit of the country cousin; living in the basement so that other people may believe them "gone a summering;" wising they knew a good quiet way to economize next winter so that they could get their money back for the expenditure of this summer; calculating how to make one dollar do the work of two; envying a little, residing "Seaside" some, perspiring considerably and flirting a good deal for,

When the wife's away,
Husband will play,
You may depend on't;
And yet she will go,
But don't you know,
That's not the end on't!

SOCIETY ELSEWHERE.
WARRENSBURG.

—Miss Julia Blake is visiting in Illinois.

—Mrs. Lizzie Kemp has returned from a visit to friends at Holden.

—Miss Kate Taylor, of Columbus, has been visiting friends in this city.

—Dr. C. W. Robinson and family have returned from their pleasure trip east.

—Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Potter, of Gainesville, Texas, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Hunt, in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wall, of Leeton, are visiting Mrs. Wall's father, A. O. Redford, in this city.

—Mrs. D. Urie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Youngs, at Winchester, Ohio, returned home last week.

—Mr. S. A. McElvain and family, of Hazel Hill, have removed to their elegant residence on Broad street, in this city.

—Married, at the residence of Mr. A. F. Scruggs, in Washington township, August 5th, Mr. W. N. Beckley and Miss Mary D. Chapel.

—Miss Fannie Souther, of Knobnoster, and Mrs. Lizzie Salisbury, of Denison, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Yankee, in this city.

—Mrs. Anna Sharp will remove to Sedalia this week, where she will reside with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryson.

—Miss Sallie M. Zoll and Mr. S. M. Col-laway, Saline county, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city, Wednesday evening last.

—Mr. Ralph Barksdale, a prominent young merchant of Slater, Mo., and his charming sister, Miss Blanche, have been visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

—Mrs. Nannie Sparks and Mrs. Bessie Cockrell left Friday for Eureka Springs, Ark., in response to a telegram announcing the death of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Cunningham, of Little Rock.

—Mr. Robert S. Wagner, formerly of this city, but now connected with the baggage department of the Ohio & Mississippi railroad, is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. A. Day, on East Grover street.

CLINTON.

—Mrs. Clardy spoke Wednesday night at the Methodist church.

—Mrs. J. G. Middelcoff went to Montrose Wednesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gathwright.

—Mrs. Parsley and children returned Wednesday morning from a visit to relatives in Jacksonville, Ill.

—Mrs. Judge Dorman and daughters, Misses Emma and Ollie, left Wednesday morning for Quincy, Ill.

—Mr. J. Studebaker and wife left Wednesday morning for Carthage, where they will make a short visit.

—Mrs. Wolfolk, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Belle Avery, left Wednesday morning for St. Louis on a visit to her son, Mr. John Wolfolk.

—A meeting of the Clinton Social club was held Tuesday night, and among other things, it was decided to have a social dance on the 30th of this month.

—Miss Mattie Langley, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Dozier, for some time past, returned to her home in Montrose Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. John McBride, of Windsor, and Mrs. Uriah McBride, of Sedalia, arrived in town Tuesday morning, and will remain here a few days, the guests of Mrs. Doctor McBride of this place.

—On Tuesday evening Harry W. Grantley, wife and daughter Alice, and Mrs. A. Naylor left for Louisville, Ky., to see the exposition. They return to St. Louis Friday, and on Saturday leave with the Knights Templars on their pilgrimage to California. Mrs. Naylor leaves the excursionists at Sedalia to return home.

BUTLER.

—Miss Ella Timmons is in Nevada but will return some time this week.

—Miss Jessie Lindsay is in Fort Scott on a visit and will remain six weeks.

—Miss Belle Davis is visiting former friends in the northwest part of the county.

—Miss Nannie Pyle, who is taking music lessons in Kansas City, came down Thursday night for a short visit.

—Mrs. N. A. Wade has returned from Bloomington, Ill., where she had been called by the death of her niece, the famous songstress, Litta.

—Mrs. Vernie Pickett and children, now of Galena, Kas., but formerly residents of Butler, are visiting her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Patton.

—Circuit Clerk Jenkins and his wife leave, to-day, for Oskaloosa, Kas., to visit his brother. Mrs. Jenkins will remain some time for her health.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crumley, parents of F. M. Crumley, have come on a visit to their former home, Pleasant Plain, Jefferson county, Iowa. Mr. Crumley goes for his health.

FAYETTE.

—Dr. W. A. Dudgeon and wife are in Kansas City this week.

—Miss Nellie Harvey, of Saline, is visiting in Fayette this week.

—Mrs. C. N. King, of Sedalia, paid her Fayette friends a short visit last week.

—Mr. Wm. C. Brown and wife, of Jefferson City, are visiting relatives in Fayette.

—Mr. E. O. Mitchell and wife, of Laclede, Mo., were visiting in Fayette several days last week.

—Miss Lillian Kingsbury, a bright and handsome young lady of Franklin, visited Fayette friends several days last week.

—Prof. S. B. Ferrell and wife, who have been visiting relatives in St. Charles county for several weeks, are now visiting Mrs. Ferrell's parents, near this place.

—Mr. J. C. Ferguson, wife and daughter, and Mrs. Thos. J. Payne and R. P. Williams will start Saturday to California with the Knights Templar excursion party.

—Mr. James Hickman and wife, nee Miss Annie Woods, came up from Columbia last week on a visit to the family of Dr. Cunningham. Mr. Hickman returned Friday, leaving his wife to protract her visit.

BOONVILLE.

—Miss Ida Nelson has returned from her visit to Sweet Springs.

—Mrs. Henry Andrac, of Jefferson City, has been visiting in this city.

—Mrs. Lena Sappington, of Saline county, is visiting in Booneville.

—Mrs. Sallie Chandler left for her home in Kansas City a few days ago.

—R. F. Walker and wife, of Versailles, were registered at the City hotel this week.

—Miss Tallie Brant arrived in Booneville Friday, and will spend a short time here.

—Miss Mollie Holman, of this city, has returned from her visit to Fayette, Howard county.

—Mrs. Fannie Watson, of Fulton, Cal-laway county, is the guest of Miss Mamie Spahr this week.

—Mrs. L. D. Tucker, of Tipton, Mo., is the guest of the family of Mr. Geo. Harned at Vermont, this county.

—Miss Nettie Zuber, of Jefferson City, has been visiting the family of Mr. Nick Walk in this city this week.

—Miss Annie Williams, of Carthage, Mo., has been visiting the family of Mr. R. R. Thompson in Booneville.

—Miss Pauline Barth has returned from her visit to Tipton, bringing with her Miss Ida Keister of that city, who is visiting in Booneville this week.

—Miss Mamie Rider, of Warrensburg, Johnson county, is visiting the Vine Clad city this week, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas A. Johnston.

HOLDEN.

—Miss Lizzie Maxey, of Ellis, is visiting in this city this week, the guest of Miss Mollie Craddock.

—Mrs. Loren Walters, of Walker, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Kemp, nee Miss Lizzie Barbee, of Warrensburg, was visiting Miss Ida Nicholson, in this city, the first of the week.

—Miss Sallie Marshal, daughter of Mr. Silas Marshal, of Kansas City, is a guest of Miss Lillie Scott and others in the Prairie City.

—Miss Alma Russell, of Fayetteville, this county, and a former student of Holden College, was in the city last week visiting friends.

—Frank Parker and Miss Lolla Eddins, came in from Ellis last Wednesday evening, and returned at night, accompanied by Miss Daisy Carstaphen.

—The ladies of the Christian church this city, will give an ice cream and cake festival at their church building on Thursday night, August 16th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Foley, of Liberty, Mo., and Miss Susie Buckles, of Kansas City, are visiting the family of W. W. Howard, three and a half miles east of Holden.

—Mrs. Hattie Linscott, of St. Louis, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, who live five miles east of this city; also Mrs. W. D. Bell, of Mattoon, Illinois, sister of Mrs. Brooks.

MIAMI.

—Miss Hannon, of Carrollton, is visiting the family of A. Koyar, Jr.

—Miss Katie Hawkins, from near Frankfort, is visiting at Judge Robert Smith's.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bruce left last Saturday for a visit with friends at Lansing, Kansas.

—Miss Ida Guthrie left Thursday morning for a visit to Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, at Mexico, Mo.

—Miss Mollie Bruce, who is visiting friends at Lansing, Kansas, is expected home this week.

—Mr. George Hawkins and wife returned last Thursday evening from a visit to friends at Palmyra.

—Miss Cloe Williams, of Carrollton, and Miss Flora Robinson, of Norborne, are visiting the Misses Robinson, at the City hotel.

—Miss Jennie Rice went to Butler Thursday evening, where she will spend a week visiting her friend, Miss Mirtie McBride.

—Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. Ann E. Hisey and Mr. A. L. Bennett, all of Mexico, Mo., are visiting the family of A. P. Bishop, at this place.

LAMAR.

—Miss Anna Mead, of Ft. Scott was visiting friends in Lamar this week.

—Miss Jessie Hart, of Ft. Scott, a niece of Mrs. Frank Arnold is visiting relatives here.

—Miss Carrie Collins, a beautiful young lady has been visiting friends in Lamar this week.

—Mrs. Furber, who has been visiting in Clay county for the last month, returned on Monday. Her cousin Geo. Chandler accompanied her home and will remain for some weeks looking over the southwest.

PARSONS.

—Miss Isie Gibson, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Miss Hattie Whitman.

—Mrs. W. M. Ekey, of McCune, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Wallace.

—The ladies of the Christian church will give a "Towel Tidy social" at the opera house on next Thursday evening, August 14th.

—The "Fairy Dream," by home talent, at the opera house next Monday evening, promises to be an interesting entertainment.

—Mrs. E. H. Edwards, who has been rusticated at Iola Springs for several weeks, returned home last Wednesday evening.

—Charles and Miss Mary Bain, who have been visiting in the city for several weeks, have returned to their home at Mt. Pleasant Iowa.

"He that prays harm for his neighbor, begs a curse upon himself." He that recommends Kidney-Wort to his sick neighbor brings a blessing rich and full both to his neighbor and himself. Habitual costiveness is the bane of nearly every American woman. Every woman owes it to herself and to her family to use that celebrated medicine, Kidney-Wort.

SCHELL CITY SIFTINGS.

Correspondence of the Bazaar.

SCHELL CITY, August 11.

—Mrs. C. P. Graves is in town visiting friends.

—Miss Ramsy, of Clinton, is visiting Mrs. F. L. Mummet this week.

—The latest craze in Schell is the young ladies getting their fortunes told.

—Mrs. Will Duck and Mrs. Biglow, of Nevada, were the guests of Mrs. O. Duck this week.

—B. F. Hendricks, J. P., has been quite sick for the past few days, but we are glad to learn that he is getting better.

—Mrs. Long, of Osceola, who has been visiting Mrs. Gash for the past ten days, left Wednesday evening for Kansas, to visit friends.

—Rev. Allen, the Presbyterian minister of this place, returned, the first of the week, from a four weeks' visit to Eureka Springs. His health is decidedly improved.

—Dr. H. P. Wherritt returned home Wednesday, from Illinois, which state he visited in company with C. P. Graves, who is engaged in buying some blooded horses with which to stock his farm, situated four miles south of Schell.

—A prize fight, Marquis of Queensbury rules, between Robinson and Shepherd, proprietors of the different hacks playing between this place and Eldorado, took place on Tuesday morning. Both were knocked out in the first round, and first blood was drawn by both parties about the same time. The gate money amounted to \$3.00 apiece, and was handed to Mayor Childs, who acted as stakeholder.

—SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by Bard & Miller.

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazaar.
THE SINGLE GRAY HAIR.

A single gray hair I noticed just now,
As her tresses in negligence fell 'round her brow;
And my heart for a moment stood still and turned cold,
With the thought that my darling was now growing old.

I looked at her features so smooth and so round,
So perfect in form, and so lovely in face;
I could not distinguish the slightest change there,
But still my heart echoed "that single gray hair!"

How sad do we feel when the blossoms of May
In those whom we love, show the marks of decay;
When Time, with its wrinkles, displaces the bloom,
And the bright eye of youth is wrapped in his gloom;

To think that the loved ones, all beauty and grace,
So perfect in form, and so lovely in face;
Every feature we love, in its beauty divine,
Will be swept from the earth by unifying time.

How strange that a hair so frail and so small,
Could shadow the heart like a funeral pall—
'Tis its whiteness, so ghost-like, for Time has been there,
And his first touch is shown by a single gray hair.

Those brown, lovely tresses when invaded by one,
Show me plainly the havoc that's in them begun;
'Tis Death's star that's dawning in Time's gloomy night,
And it silvers the head with its ominous light.

Yes, Time leaves a trail, broad, open and black,
More dreadful by far than the warrior's track;
His dread touch on mankind can always be known,
And he whitens the hair as he makes them his own.

WARRENSBURG WISDOM.
Minor Pebbles from the Quarry
City, Lifted By the Bazaar
Derrick.

—The county court has fixed the price of dramsphop license at \$1.00.

—Hon. John P. Harmon is attending the Wilson creek reunion at Springfield.

—Probate court will meet to-morrow. The docket is a very lengthy one.

—Mr. William Magoon, a citizen of this city since 1877, died Saturday, August 4th, of typhoid fever, at the age of seventy-five years.

—A mulatto girl named Sallie Davis, aged about twenty years, died suddenly Monday night. It is presumed from poison taken with suicidal intent. She died at the residence of Harrison Hendrix, colored. She came here from Knobnoster, where her mother lives.

—Mr. John Casey, who lives at Aubrey, in Post Oak township, reports that he has recently been annoyed at night by persons coming around his house and disturbing the peace of his family by yelling, howling and making divers other hideous and uncanny noises, and gives warning that he will not be responsible should some hoodlum find employment in removing a load of bird shot from his vile person.

—Thanks to the efforts of such public-spirited workers as J. H. Christopher, J. J. Cockrell, W. L. Hedges and other citizens, the creamery project is a success and the works will be established, the full amount of the required stock having been subscribed. Warrensburg is sometimes a little slow in taking hold of new ideas and new enterprises, but when once their feasibility is established she is as sure as death. The creamery is the first victory secured for the citizens' association, but it will not be the last. The creamery will add materially to the prosperity of the surrounding farming community and to the city.

BOARD OF TRADE.
At a meeting of the citizens of this city, held at the court house Friday evening, an organization to be known as the "Warrensburg board of trade" was effected, with the following officers: John J. Cockrell, president; G. W. Colburn, treasurer, and Chas. W. Stevenson, secretary. The object of the association shall be "in part to give aid and encouragement to all manufacturing and other interests calculated to develop and build up our city and county." The establishment of a creamery was discussed, and Mr. J. H. Christopher, in a concise, practical manner stated the several propositions made by Messrs. Holt & Hall, of the Southwestern Creamery association, and presented observations recently made as to the practical workings of such an enterprise.

A COUNTY JAIL.
For a number of years Johnson county has been without a jail, and was under the necessity of sending her prisoners to other counties for safe keeping. Several propositions have been submitted and discussed, but the result was always the same: something was wrong; the plans were impracticable, and the county is as ill prepared to take care of her criminals as ever. The county court has addressed the following request to the taxpayers of the county, and it is to be hoped that the matter will be so arranged that Johnson, one of the foremost counties in the state, will not be long without this necessary adjunct to civilization:

"The very urgent demands made on us by influential citizens of the county to take some steps toward building a jail, and the great expense to the county in having its prisoners kept in the jails of other counties, or of subjecting them to inhuman treatment by crowding them into a poorly ventilated calaboose, have prompted us to make an effort. Desiring to act in harmony with the good citizens of our county, we would most respectfully request that they assemble at their usual voting places on Saturday, August 18th, at 2 o'clock, and elect one or more representative business men to meet us in Warrensburg on the Tuesday following, at 11 o'clock, to discuss and agree upon some plan by which this very great need may be supplied, in a manner that will meet the approval and co-operation of the tax-paying citizens of the county."

WHAT IT DID FOR AN OLD LADY.
COSHQUOT STATION, N. Y., Dec. 28, '78.

GENTS—A number of people had been using your Bitters here, and with marked effect. In one case, a lady of over seventy years, had been sick for years, and for the past ten years has not been able to be around half the time. About six months ago she got so feeble she was helpless. Her old remedies, or physicians, being of no avail, I sent to Deposit, forty-five miles away, and got a bottle of Hop Bitters. It improved her so she was able to dress herself and walk about the house. When she had taken the second bottle she was able to take care of her own room and walk out to her